

YEAR 7 CATCH UP PREMIUM 2018

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives schools additional funding to support year 7 pupils who did not achieve at least level 4 in reading or maths at the end of key stage 2 (KS2).

All schools have to report on how this money was spent, as well as the impact of the premium to those pupils who are eligible.

We received £29,539 in 2017-2018 to support students who arrived at Marshland with a score of below 100 (secondary ready) in English and/or Maths. We put a range of interventions in place such as, Accelerated Reader and Catch up Numeracy to support these students. We also used the extra funding to create smaller class sizes for our bottom sets, so that these students could have more teacher time. The impact of these interventions is shown below.

2017-2018 review

English catch up

65 students below expected level in English on entry based on key stage 2 tests.

Interventions that took place

| Intervention | Cost |
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| Accelerated Reader | £1430 |
| Learning Mentor Tutor Time English Intervention | £482 |
| Learning Mentor support in classrooms for students needing catch up | £2409 |
| Extra literacy lessons staffing | £2503.02 |
| Phoenix Group | £9096 |
| Homework club | £449 |

Impact

Reading and writing progress catch up

- Their raw writing scores went from 7.3 to 9.2. This meant an average GCSE grade improvement from around grade 1 to grade 2- so around 0.75 of a GCSE grade.
- Their raw reading scores went from 3.3 to 3.8. This meant an average GCSE grade improvement around a grade 1 to a grade 2- around 0.75 of a GCSE grade.

Accelerated reader progress

The average progress of the catch up literacy was 11 months. This was in line with the rest of the year group.

They moved from an average reading age of 8.08 to 9.07.

This reading test is much more accurate than the old ones.

In old school NC levels they moved from 3b to 4c but it doesn't have the scaled scores.

Maths

71 students below expected level in Maths on entry based on key stage 2 tests. Last year

| Intervention | Cost |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Numeracy Ninjas | FOC |
| TT Rockstars | £100 |
| Hegarty Maths | £1200 paid by trust |

2018-2019 catch up plan

Allocation for 2018/19 is £24,308 (Provisional).

57 students below expected level in English on entry based on key stage 2 tests.

61 students below expected level in maths on entry based on key stage 2 tests.

English

- Accelerated Reader
- Learning Mentor Tutor Time English Intervention
- Learning Mentor support in classrooms for students needing catch up
- Phoenix Group
- Homework club

Maths

- Maths mentor to work with Y7 pupils in order to develop knowledge and understanding (QLA on KS2 tests has been carried out and pupils identified already)
- We would like to purchase two licences of 'Twinkl' at a cost of £100+VAT. This will support low ability Y7 pupils
- We would like to purchase maths equipment such as mirrors to help pupils understand reflection. (expected cost (£20)
- Working with primary schools to understand how they teach maths (this must have a cover cost that can be used within the report)
- Purchase Visualizers to help support learning.

